

# VISION AND MISSION

In Nepal, CPS cooperates with local partners that strengthen structures for cooperation and dialogue across lines of conflict and work to create safe spaces, where parties of a conflict can meet.

The CPS project 'Dealing with the past and shaping a future free of violence – strengthening non-violent conflict transformation approaches for sustainable peace in Nepal' supports the process of addressing the root causes of the violence in the country's past and the implications for social cohesion in the present and strengthens cooperation between civil society and state actors in dealing with ongoing conflicts.

Through our partners, we seek to enable representatives of marginalised groups to amplify their voices and become increasingly involved in decision-making processes, in order to empower social and political participation and leadership.

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## CONTEXT

The ten-year armed conflict in Nepal ended with the signing of the ‘Comprehensive Peace Agreement’ in 2006. In 2015, the country adopted a new constitution, which paved the way for democratic elections and federalism. However, Nepali society still holds significant risks for conflict. The transitional justice process is incomplete, thousands of people are still awaiting justice, discriminatory practices persist and add to marginalization of vulnerable groups and inequalities.

## OUR WORKING AREAS AND PARTNERS



In the Civil Peace Service (CPS), we support groups of victims and conflict survivors in developing their ideas for memory work, raise concerns with local government bodies, and advocate for the implementation of transitional justice processes. We strengthen conflict transformation through capacity development, promotion of creative forms of social transformation and dialogue, psychosocial support services, and establishing systems to document and report human rights violations. We enable media actors to follow a conflict-sensitive approach, counter mis- and disinformation and to report on non-violent conflict transformation.